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Starred Question

Mr. A.B. Shetty.

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

(A)

* 734. With reference to my question No. 198 × answered on 9th August 1929, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:-

× Pol. G.O. No. 902 Pub 5.9.29

(a) the ~~xx~~ number of applications of gun licences received for crop protection ~~gun licence~~ in South Kanara in each of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928; and

(b) the number of licences granted?

P.S.

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Memo No. 3313-/ dated. 31.8.29.

L.C.Q. September 1929 - Arms Act South Kanara dt - Licences for crop protectionx - Statistics.

The D.M of South Kanara is asked to report

(a) the number of applications for gun licences for crop protection received in the South Kanara dt in each of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928: and

(b) the number of licences granted in each of the 3 years.

Separate figures should be given for fresh licences and renewals under (a) and (b).

To

The D.M of South Kanara.

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Dpd. by Ven Ranger

Dpr's. initials

Date 2-9-1929

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Station **Mangalore**, *Dated the* **13th September** 192 **9**.

From (Name) **G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,**

(Designation) **Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.**

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Department,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

The following statement gives the information called for.-

Year.	No. of applications received.		No. of licences.	
	For renewal.	For fresh grant.	Renewed.	Freshly granted.
1926	3565	980	3565	489
1927	3814	757	3814	204
1928	3775	824	3775	331

Your obedient servant,

For Dt. Magistrate.

14.9.29

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Starred Question

Legislative Council Question.

No.734*

Mr. A.B. Shetty.

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(a) the number of applications of gun licences received for crop protection in South Kanara in each of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928; and

(b) the number of licences granted.

(a) and (b). The following statement gives the information:-

(P.S. statement at p 3 C.F.)

Year.	No. of applications received.		No. of licences.	
	For renewal.	For fresh grant.	Renewed.	Freshly granted.
1926	3565	980	3565	489
1927	3814	757	3814	204
1928	3775	824	3775	331

Dpd. by Asst. Manager

Dpr's. initials

Date 26/9/1929.

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Legislative Council Question No.734 - Starred.

Mr. A.B.SHETTY.

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PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

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	For renewal.	For fresh grant.	Renewed.	Freshly granted.
1926	3565	980	3565	489
1927	3814	757	3814	204
1928	3775.	824	3775	331

(By Order)

Dated, Fort St.George,
the 25th September 1929.

o/c Under Secretary.

To the Legislative Council Office.

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The above answer has been approved by
the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur, Kt.

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459 (A)

Applications for gun licences for crop protection in South Kanara.

659 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: With reference to my question No. 198 answered on 9th August 1929, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for gun licences received for crop protection in South Kanara in each of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928; and

(*b*) the number of licences granted?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The following statement gives the information:—

Year.	Number of applications received.		Number of licences.	
	For renewal.	For fresh grant.	Renewed.	Freshly granted.
1926	3,565	980	3,565	489
1927	3,814	757	3,814	204
1928	3,775	824	3,775	331

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"From the statement given here I see a large number of new applicants have been refused licences. May I know on what grounds so many of the applicants for fresh grant of licences were refused?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"It is impossible to answer a question like that off-hand."

Mr. MAHMUD SCHAMNAD:—"May I know whether there is a departmental understanding that over and above a certain number licences should not be granted?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"There is no such understanding."

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QUESTION—No. 734 for the meeting of the Legislative

Council ~~to be held on the~~ 192

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 24 AUG 1929 CHIEF SECT.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question [illegible] forwarded to the Public Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U. O. No. 2613-7, dated 24-8-29

To

The Public Department.

P.T.O.

Public(Genl)Dept.

(L.C. Question at p 1 C.F.)

Clause (a) Our annual returns contain no information as to the number of applications. It is not clear whether the M.L.C refers only to fresh applications or renewals also. Separate figures under both the heads may be called for and published.

Clause (b) Our annual returns show the number of licences in force and that number for each of the 3 years is as follows:-

1926	4054
1927	4018
1928	4106

The above figures comprise both renewals and fresh licences. It is not clear whether the M.L.C wants this information or [redacted] information in respect of fresh licences only. The D.M may be asked for separate figures ~~under both heads~~ for fresh licences & renewals.

2. A draft memo is submitted. Under rule 4 of the rules at p 41 of the Madras Govt Business and Secretariat Rules the draft has to be ap-

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approved by the Chief Secretary.

Om 3313-1

28/8/29.

C.S.

Issued - Memo No 3313-17 31.8.29.

C.S' query in the margin at p 1 ante. According to the definition in the supplementary ruling under Rule 9 of the Fundamental Rules the D.M is not the head of a department. In questions relating to arms and ammunition dealt with by the D.M(not the collector) there is no head above him except the Government. In the circumstances it was thought that the reference to the D.M should be approved by the C.S. under rule 4 of the Rules at p 41 of the Madras Government Business and Secretariat Rules.

7.9.29.

Approved by C.S. Seems unnecessary to me as my instructions [redacted] I thought the rule was references in connection with L.C. questions, not references to the Heads of Depts. Presumably the rule would exclude D.M's

C.S.

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(Ct.No.3625) From the D.M of South Kanara L.Dis.No.C.2-8106-29 dated 13-9-29.

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A draft answer is submitted for approval.

2.Attention is invited to the L.C., Questions Nos.× 197 and ⊗ 198 relating to gunlicences in South Kanara answered at the last meeting of the Council. The figures given in the answer to question No.197 Ⓑ at p 7 of G.O.No.899 Public dated 4-9-29 relate only to fresh applications whereas the figures given in the answer to the question in C.F include renewal ⊗ applications also. The total number of arms licences in force in the South Kanara district in the years 1926, 1927 and 1928 is as shown below:-

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⊗ Vide ✱ 2-3 CF

1926	6733	p 2 of Ⓖ
1927	6743	p 2 of Ⓕ
1928	6848.	p 1 of Ⓔ

A comparison of the figures given at A at p 2 ante with the figures above will show that nearly two-Thirds of the total number of licenses in force in South Kanara are crop protection licenses.

Ans sent W.S.
25.9.29

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Cr 15.9.29

CS. MK. C. 24/9/29

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Please see esctract of L. C. proceedings at page 6 CF. No further action is necessary. The papers may be recorded in a G.O for future reference.

Sd
29.10.29.

2K.
29.10.29

G.O.No 1124 d. 1.11.29
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